

**AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST, PARKS & RECREATION
Simplified Bid - Request for Proposals**



Addendum #1- Questions from Prospective Bidders and Answers

Project Title: Grand Isle State Park Ash Tree Hazard Mitigation

Project Location: Grand Isle State Park, Grand Isle, VT

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Questions and Answers from Prospective Bidders

Q: What cleanup standards will FPR apply to open grassy areas?

A: Open areas should be repaired to pre-harvest conditions. Branches greater than 1" in diameter shall be removed. Previously grassed areas that have lost grass coverage shall be seeded and mulched using a seed mix specified by FPR. Holes or divots that would require more than 3 cubic feet of fill to restore must be repaired as much as possible to original condition through use of fill or tools to restore to previous surface. Ruts that would require more than 10 cubic feet of fill to restore must be repaired as much as possible to original condition through use of fill or tools to restore to previous surface.

Q: What is the total acreage of the project area?

A: Size of the project area (that land within 50', or tree felling distance of park infrastructure) is approximately 75 acres.

Q: Will contractors need to secure a Shoreland Protection Act Permit?

A: FPR shall secure any permits/authorizations related to the Shoreland Protection Act.

Q: Has FPR contacted Vermont Electric Cooperative about working near the powerlines?

A: FPR has contacted VEC and is awaiting a response. Contractors should assume that removal of trees near power lines is responsibility of the contractor.

Q: Can fire rings and picnic tables be moved?

A: Contractor may remove fire rings and picnic tables but shall return them to their original position upon completion of the project.

Q: Can roads handle loaded chip trucks?

A: Contractor is expected to take care not to damage roads. Damage to paved or gravel roads from vehicles that are meant for over-the-road travel (log trucks, chip trucks, plow trucks, etc.) that operate under frozen or dry ground conditions shall NOT be the responsibility of the contractor to repair. Damage to paved or gravel roads from use during wet or un-frozen conditions shall be the responsibility of the contractor. Damage to paved or gravel roads from logging equipment designed for use in the woods (skidders, feller bunchers, etc.) shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

Note: Several other edits were made to the RFP. Additions were made in red and deletions through the use of ~~striketrough~~.